

*Island. - Pratt (J. J.) Montgomery, Captain*  
*Lord Mountjoy*

EARLY this Morning an Express was received from Major-General *Johnston*, dated at *New Ross*, the 5th Instant: By this it appears that about six on that Morning, the REBELS attacked his Position at *New Ross* with a very large Force, and great Impetuosity, but that after a Contest of several Hours they were completely repulsed. The Loss of the REBELS was very great, the Streets being literally strewn with their Carcasses. An Iron Gun, upon a Ship Carriage, was taken, and late in the Evening they retreated entirely to *Carrickbyrne*, leaving several Iron Ship Guns, not mounted.

General *Johnston* states that too much Praise cannot be given to the Forces under his Command; and that to Major General *Eustace*, and indeed to every Individual, he was in the highest Degree indebted for their spirited Exertions.

The General severely regrets the Loss of that brave Officer, Lord *Mountjoy*, who fell early in the Contest. A Return of the killed and wounded of his Majesty's Forces has not been received, but it appears not to have been considerable.

PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO THE COUNTY OF WICKLOW,  
*Extracted from a Letter of MAJOR HARDY to LORD CASTLEREAGH, dated*  
*Wicklow, 4th June.*

“ The Troops in this County have behaved uncommonly well, especially the  
 “ Yeoman of this Town. The *Shillelagh* Troops also acquitted themselves no-  
 “ bly in beating back the *Wexford* Rebels. Our Yeomen have been now sixteen  
 “ Days on hard Duty, and the last ten Nights constantly up; their Hours of Rest  
 “ from three or four in the Morning to ten or eleven. The REBELS are nu-  
 “ merous in our Woods and Mountains, but from the great Exertions made  
 “ to get up the Arms before the Rebellion broke out, and the unremitting Affi-  
 “ duity exerted since to prevent any falling into their Hands, they have been  
 “ prevented from acting with the same Effect as their Associates in *Wexford*.  
 “ There have been five Engagements at different Times in this County, and I  
 “ do believe we have killed above seven hundred REBELS.”